

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A laundry washing machine having a washing agent dispenser which comprises at least a movable body defining a space or compartment for containing a dose of a respective washing agent, said space having a loading mouth open according to a respective first axis, a housing for said movable body and means for carrying into said space a flow of liquid able to withdraw said washing agent, said movable body being mounted in said housing in such a way as to be able to assume a first position, for the manual admission of said washing agent into said space through said loading mouth, and a second position, for the withdrawal of said washing agent from said space by means of said flow of liquid, wherein said movable body is pivotally supported in said housing to move angularly from said first to said second position and vice versa around a second axis that is substantially perpendicular or anyway transverse relative to said first axis of said loading mouth, and wherein

- said housing comprises a casing in which said movable body is substantially enclosed, said casing having a respective upper opening, in said first position said loading mouth of said movable body being substantially aligned to said upper opening-(12, 13, 14),

- a lid is movably mounted relative to said casing, which lid is capable of assuming an inoperative position, in which said upper opening is open, and an operative position, in which said upper opening is obstructed, and

- the washing agent dispenser further comprises transmission means, to transfer to said movable body a movement imparted to said lid, in order to move said movable body from said second position to said first position.

2. (Previously Presented): A laundry washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein said second axis is substantially perpendicular or anyway transverse relative to an axis around which a drum of the machine is capable of rotating.

3. (Previously Presented): A laundry washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein said second axis is substantially horizontal.

4. (Previously Presented): A laundry washing machine, having a washing agent dispenser which comprises at least a movable body defining a space or compartment for containing a dose of a respective washing agent, said space having a loading mouth open according to a respective first axis, a housing for said movable body and means for carrying into said space a flow of liquid able to withdraw said washing agent, said movable body being mounted in said housing in such a way as to be able to assume a first position, for the manual admission of said washing agent into said space through said loading mouth, and a second position, for the withdrawal of said washing agent from said space by means of said flow of liquid, wherein said movable body is pivotally supported in said housing to move angularly from said first to said second position and vice versa around a second axis that is substantially perpendicular or anyway transverse relative to said first axis of said loading mouth, the machine further comprising actuating means operative for determining the movement of said body from

said first to said second position by means of said flow of liquid, wherein said actuating means comprise at least a conduit for carrying said flow of liquid and a channel of said movable body operatively coupled to said conduit.

5. (Previously Presented): A laundry washing machine as claimed in claim 4, wherein said channel of said movable body is operatively coupled in sliding fashion to said conduit.

6. (Previously Presented): A laundry washing machine as claimed in claim 5, wherein said conduit is operatively inserted in said channel, or vice versa.

7. (Previously Presented): A laundry washing machine as claimed in claim 5, wherein each of said conduit and channel has at least an arched segment.

8. (Previously Presented): A laundry washing machine as claimed in claim 5, wherein said channel comprises an inlet and said actuating means comprise an outlet port of said channel proximate to said inlet, said outlet port being capable of placing in communication the channel with said space.

9. (Previously Presented): A laundry washing machine as claimed in claim 8, wherein, in said first position of said movable body, said outlet port is substantially obstructed by means of a surface of said conduit and wherein, in said second position of said movable body, said outlet port is substantially freed from said surface.

10. (canceled).

11. (Previously Presented): A laundry washing machine as claimed in claim 4, wherein said housing comprises a casing in which said movable body is substantially enclosed, said casing having a respective upper opening, in said first position, said loading mouth of said movable body being substantially aligned to said upper opening.

12. (Previously Presented): A laundry washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein said casing is mounted in proximity to the lower edge of an opening present in a front wall of a cabinet of the machine, in such a way as to project towards the interior of said machine.

13. (Previously Presented): A laundry washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein said casing has one or more slits for the outflow of said washing agent together with the liquid of said flow.

14 - 15. (canceled).

16. (Previously Presented): A laundry washing machine as claimed in claim 1, further comprising stop means for arresting the angular movement of said movable body from said second to said first position.

17. (Previously Presented): A laundry washing machine having a washing agent dispenser which comprises at least a movable body defining a space or compartment for

containing a dose of a respective washing agent, said space having a loading mouth open according to a respective first axis, a housing for said movable body and means for carrying into said space a flow of liquid able to withdraw said washing agent, said movable body being mounted in said housing in such a way as to be able to assume a first position, for the manual admission of said washing agent into said space through said loading mouth, and a second position, for the withdrawal of said washing agent from said space by means of said flow of liquid, wherein said movable body is pivotally supported in said housing to move angularly from said first to said second position and vice versa around a second axis that is substantially perpendicular or anyway transverse relative to said first axis of said loading mouth, wherein

- said housing comprises a casing in which said movable body is substantially enclosed, said casing having a respective upper opening, in said first position, said loading mouth of said movable body being substantially aligned to said upper opening, and

- a lid is movably mounted between said movable body and said casing, which lid is capable of assuming an inoperative position, in which said upper opening is open, and an operative position, in which said upper opening is obstructed.

18. (Previously Presented): A laundry washing machine as claimed in claim 17, further comprising transmission means to transfer to said movable body a movement imparted manually to said lid, in order to move said movable body from said second position to said first position.

19. (Previously Presented): A laundry washing machine as claimed in claim 17, having a door, wherein actuating means are provided to transfer to said lid a movement imparted manually to said door, to move said lid from said inoperative position to said operative position.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): A laundry washing machine as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a bistable system operative to maintain said lid in the respective inoperative and operative positions.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): A laundry washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein said movable body lacks siphon means.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): A laundry washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein said dispenser comprises two or more of said movable bodies.